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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO -- Sechan Electronics, Inc., of Lititz, Pennsylvania is being awarded a \$6,243,115 indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity type contract with firm-fixed pricing for the production of submarine very low frequency/low frequency VMEbus (VersaEuroModule) radio communications receiver sets (SLVR) and spare parts. SLVR replaces existing equipment in use on submarines and at fixed shore stations. This open architecture, microprocessor-based, multi-channel, and multi-mode communication system makes extensive use of Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) components and previously developed software. SLVR is being procured to replace the present AN/WRR-7B VERDIN systems and the AN/WRR-3 receivers on sub-surface nuclear (SSN) submarines, sub-surface ballistic nuclear (SSBN) submarines and submarine tenders; at fixed stations; and to support new SSN construction requirements. This contract contains four one-year options, which, if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value to \$66,003,079. Work will be performed in Lititz, PA. The period of performance is from July 28, 1998 through July 27, 1999. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured, with 49 firms solicited and six offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-98-D-5002).

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